

Application Guidance for Lead-Based Paint Abatement Worker

To apply for US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) certification as an Abatement Worker, you need:

- EPA Application for Individuals to Conduct Lead-Based Paint Activities
- Fee Sheet

AVOID MISTAKES - FOLLOW THESE STEPS

- < You need two envelopes. They go to two different places.
 - Mail required fees (check or money order) to:
US Environmental Protection Agency
Washington Financial Management Center
Lead Program Use Fees
PO Box 360277M
Pittsburgh, PA 15251
 - Ensure name, social security number and discipline for which you are applying is indicated on check or money order.
 - Mail the application with a photocopy of the check or money order to:
US Environmental Protection Agency
OPPTS/Lead-Based Paint Activities Certification Request
Ariel Rios Building
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Mail Code: 7404 Room 845 North Tower
Washington, D.C. 20460
- < You must fill out the application completely and correctly. Call 1-800-424-LEAD if you need assistance. If you leave out required information, the application will be sent back to you.
- < Use black or blue ink. Do not use a pencil.
- < Payment of \$280 (certification fee) must be sent in the first time you apply to EPA for certification as an Abatement Worker. If you will work in more than one State, US Territory or Tribal Area, you must pay \$35 for each additional jurisdiction.
- < Send a copy of the course completion certificate for each state-approved or EPA-accredited lead-based paint Abatement Worker training course.
- < Send a copy of your state certificate and license if you are currently certified and licensed as an Abatement Worker in an approved state. The certification and license must be valid at the time of application to EPA.
- < Under Areas/Regions, list each State, US Territory or Tribal Area where you wish to work.

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- < Ensure the firm or organization that employs you is EPA-certified. All firms and organizations that perform or offer to perform lead-based paint inspection, risk assessment or abatement must be certified by EPA as set forth at 40 CFR 745.226(f). See certification guidance for firms/organizations.

**For more information, call the National Lead Information Center at
1-800-424-LEAD(5323)**